

**SECOND DAY**

(Continued)

(Thursday, February 9, 1950)

**AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by Senator Moffett.

**Committee to Arrange for Acceptance of Portrait of Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell**

Pursuant to the provisions of S. R. No. 15, the Presiding Officer announced the appointment of the following committee to arrange for the acceptance by the Senate of a portrait of Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell:

Senators Cousins, Colson and Bracewell.

**Notice of Meeting of the Committee on Nominations of the Governor**

Senator Strauss announced that there would be a meeting of the Committee on Nominations of the Governor on Monday, February 13, 1950, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

**Senate Resolution 24**

Senator Lane, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Congress is considering a measure which would repeal or reduce the depletion allowance now made in connection with income taxes on producers of natural resources; and

Whereas, The economy of the State of Texas to a great degree is tied up with the production of natural resources; and

Whereas, These industries furnish a large portion of the revenue for the support of the State Government, including its public school system and its welfare and other programs; and

Whereas, Prospecting for new reserves is a hazardous and expensive operation; and

Whereas, The elimination or reduction of the present allowance for depletion would tend to create unemployment and would seriously cripple these industries, and particularly the smaller units and independents who have been the backbone of these industries; and further would seriously retard the search for and development of new sources of supply vitally necessary to this country, particularly in case of war; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that the Congress of these United States be and is urged respectfully to

defeat this attempt to eliminate or reduce the depletion allowance, and thereby to preserve the economy of the various States and assist in preparing this Country to defend herself, if necessary; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be wired immediately to Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives and to Honorable Alben W. Barkley, Vice President of these United States, and that copies hereof be mailed to the Representatives and Senators in Congress from the State of Texas.

LANE  
HUDSON  
PHILLIPS  
KELLY of Tarrant  
COUSINS

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**Correction of Journal**

Senator Phillips asked unanimous consent that the Journal of Wednesday, February 8, 1950, show Senator Kelley of Hidalgo voting "yea" on the final passage of S. B. Nos. 1 and 4.

The Presiding Officer announced that there was no objection to the request.

Senator Morris asked unanimous consent that the Journal show that had he been present on Thursday, February 2, 1950, he would have voted "nay" on the motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant to suspend the rule in order that he might introduce a bill.

The Presiding Officer stated that there was no objection.

**Recess**

Senator Vick moved that the Senate recess until 11:05 o'clock a.m. Monday, February 13, 1950.

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved that the Senate adjourn until 11:06 Monday, February 13, 1950.

Question first recurring on the motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion of Senator Vick, it prevailed.

The Senate accordingly at 10:55 o'clock a.m., took recess until 11:05 o'clock a.m., Monday, February 13, 1950.

**Record of Votes**

Senators Phillips and Corbin asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the motion to recess.

In Memory of

**Honorable C. C. Canon**

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(Senate Resolution 23)

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Supreme Architect of the Universe has in His wisdom called from our midst the Honorable C. C. Canon of Honey Grove, Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Canon was a distinguished former member of the House of Representatives and rendered outstanding service to his State; and

Whereas, He was highly respected by every member of this Body and held in high esteem as a man and former colleague; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that we desire to express our heartfelt sympathy to members of his family and his many friends, and that when the Senate adjourns today, that it do so out of honor and respect to the memory of Honorable C. C. Canon.

AIKIN  
JONES  
MORRIS

The resolution was read and was adopted.